

REMARKS

Claims 17-47 are pending in this application.

Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, Examiner Rollins's courtesy and professionalism in conducting a telephonic interview on January 19, 2005, during which the present Office Communication dated January 12, 2006, and Applicants' proposed response thereto was discussed. It is Applicants' understanding that the present response will overcome the Examiner's objections and that claims 17-47 will be examined.


In the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, the Examiner asserted that the application contains four patentably distinct species as represented by Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively. In response, Applicants elect the species of Figs. 5A, 5B, without traverse, for prosecution. Claims 17-47 read on Figs. 5A, 5B.

In the Office Communication dated June 28, 2005, the Examiner also requested that "Applicant must also elect an single species of sub-cooler illustrated in figures 6-8." In response, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 7, without traverse, for prosecution. Claims 20-24 read only upon Fig. 7. Claims 17-19 and 25-47 are generic.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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